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Title: SEQUENTIAL READ-OUT METHOD AND SYSTEM THAT
EMPLOYS A SINGLE AMPLIFIER FOR MULTIPLE COLUMNS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, 3/20/2006, rejecting the following claims 3, 5-8, 11, 14-17, 22-30

The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 1.17(b)) is \$500.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

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☐ The extension fee has already been filled in this application.

☐ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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